

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

November 8, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Charles E Appleby, Sr. at 9:29 a.m. in Room-117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present:

Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyman
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyman

Member Absent:

James Piccoli, Unlimited Contractor
Anthony Calandrino, Unlimited Journeyman
John R. Damico, Unlimited Journeyman
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member
Joyce Topshe, Public Member

Board Vacancies: One Public Member

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Richard M. Hurlburt

DCP Legal Staff: Anthony Santoro (present 9:30 am-10:00 am)

CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep: Ken Duff, Supervisor
CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Program Manager: Vincent Valente

Public Present: None

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255. Agency Website: www.ct.gov/dcp Division E-Mail: dcp.occupationalprofessional@ct.gov

The Plumbing and Piping Work Board shall consist of twelve members who shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such occupations under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited contractors licensed for such occupations under this chapter, neither of whom at the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of a member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be a well drilling contractor licensed pursuant to section 25-129, four of whom shall be unlimited journeymen licensed for such occupations under this chapter, who at the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union, and four of whom shall be public members.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT TODAY

Chairperson Ableby introduced Vincent Valente, newly appointed Department of Labor Apprentice Training Program Director to the Board.

APPLICANTS APPEARING IN PERSON

James A. Hart, Southbury CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)

Mr. Hart appeared to appeal the Board's 10/11/2012 denial ruling due to lack of on the job training and 720 hours of school related instruction as required.

The Board voted to deny the P-1 request and, with the applicant's request, by a vote of 3-2 approved the applicant for the P-2 examination. The Board ruled that once the (P-2) exam has been passed and any missing P-2 courses have been completed, (to be determined upon review of the State of Rhode Island courses previously taken), Mr. Hart may again apply for the (P-1) license exam.

Norman D. LaMere, Jr., New Hartford CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor - Tabled

Mr. LaMere was to appear to appeal the Board's 10/11/2012 denial ruling due to a lack of a (P-2) license for a minimum of two years as required. Mr. LaMere holds active (S-1) and (STC-1) licenses, and has held his (P-2) license since 3/12/2012.

Applicant did not appear; the Board tabled the application.

APPLICATIONS REVIEWED

Thomas R. Bailey, Cheshire CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied

Mr. Bailey attached no documentation to his application; there is no evidence of any past application.

Board denied; applicant must complete apprenticeship.

Peter J. Giro, New Fairfield CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied

Mr. Giro provides a notarized statement from his past out of state employer as to dates and duties of employment, but has not provided any evidence of school related instruction.

Board denied; applicant must complete required apprenticeship and apply for P-2 first.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

Trade Practice indicated that four open complaints are being worked on.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT TODAY

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at: 10:45am.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard M. Hurlburt, Director

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 6, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Room-117.